



... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

#### Watauga County's Record at Stake.

Watauga County's record is again at stake. Next week beginning Monday September 9, and continuing through Saturday September 14th, the people of this county will again be given an opportunity to say to the Government whether or not they can be counted on to help win the war, particularly through the War Savings Campaign. This is the second time that the Government has asked this county to declare itself in regard to this work, to say whether or not it would pledge itself to raise its quota of War Savings Stamps during the year. It asked that this be done by subscribing its entire quota in pledges, which was the purpose of the War Savings drive of the week of June 23-28.

As a result of the first War Savings drive this county pledged only 33 per cent of its quota. This means that 67 per cent is yet to be pledged. This is the task of next week. The county's entire quota of War Savings Stamps amounts to \$298,240.00 or an average of \$20 for every individual in the county.

Knowing as we do the size of the task that is before us next week, our first duty is to set ourselves about to do it. Nothing should come before this call of the Government. Our private and personal interests can be and should be set aside until we have redeemed our county from the unfavorable position it now holds in this work, and placed it on record as 100 per cent patriotic. This will call for time, service and perhaps a little sacrifice on the part of our citizens, but we will be a poor lot if we are not able to make at this period of our country's struggle whatever sacrifice and service is necessary to save her righteous cause.

We believe that this country's record will come clear and clean. We believe that by Saturday night, Sept. 14th, Watauga county can boast with pride that her people are 100 per cent patriotic, that they are in to help win the war, and that their answer to their Government is that they can be counted on to do their part in defending the flag and fighting for freedom and justice.

#### VACCINATION.

Free typhoid vaccination by the following physicians at their offices in the afternoons of Aug. 31 and Sept. 7:

Boone, Drs. Anders and Bing-Lam.  
Blowing Rock, Dr. Brooks.  
Chills Mills, Dr. Hardin.  
Valle Crucis, Dr. Perry.  
Sugar Grove, Drs. Otto and Richard Bingham.  
Watauga Falls, Dr. Love.  
J. W. JONES, Co. Physician.

#### W. P. SPEAS, M. D.

PRACTICE LIMITED TO  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
HICKORY, N. C.

OFFICE OVER HOURS—9 to 12  
HICKORY DRUG CO. 2 to 5

—FOR SALE: A few pure bred buff and brown leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Don J. Horton, Vilas, N. C.

FINE BODY OF TIMBER FOR Sale near Valle Crucis. M. G. Shearer, Lenoir, N. C.

#### Some Good Road Talk.

It may interest those who want to see a system of roads in Watauga to know that Wilkes county is now getting the Federal Aid on her part of the Boone Trail Highway monthly. Both the Wilkes and Watauga sections of this highway are under the supervision of the same highway engineer and the same superintendent of Construction. It looks as if those who have been so sure that we would never get anything on this road are about to be disappointed.

Many friends of the roads want to know how the road work is getting along. Within a short time we shall have some road finished and will be able to tell just what it is costing a mile to build the road and just what it is costing per cubic yard to move the dirt. We believe we are safe in making the statement now that we are moving dirt with the steam shovel for less money than we could have moved it five years ago with teams.

We have a good organization. Our engineer is about the hardest working man I know. Our superintendent is the best in the state. Our foremen are movers. Every citizen in the county is invited to Sugar Grove to see the work going on. If you find anything that can be improved, and you may, come to the commission with your suggestions. We are anxious to make every dollar count.

Sincerely,

ROY M. BROWN,  
Sec'y. Road Commission.

#### BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Rev. Edgar Tuft filled his appointments at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. Roby Gilbert and wife, of Soudan, Va., who have been visiting Mr. N. L. Edmisten, left yesterday for their home where Mr. Gilbert has a lucrative position with Mr. John Bernhardt of Lenoir.

Mr. Matthew Setzer, of Colletsville passed through the village today enroute to Elkland to visit his son.

Mrs. Chas. H. Farnam, who has taken part in three Serbian wars: Turkish, Balkan and the present war, and who is an officer of the Serbian army, delivered a lecture in the Presbyterian Church yesterday. She made an interesting and instructive talk, vividly portraying the suffering and need of the Serbians. At the close of the lecture a nice collection was taken for the relief of suffering Serbians.

Mr. Moses Teague and Miss Ella Church were married last week. Congratulations.

The writer visited the Sunday School at Middle Fork last Sunday. They have an interesting school. Mr. Wm. Elrod is the efficient Superintendent. The singing was led by Mr. W. T. Vandyke. The writer talked to the good people for 30 minutes, and hopes to be able to visit this school again.

Dr. Council Boyden and brother Donald Boyden are spending a few days at the Blowing Rock Hotel.

#### Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. If you have any trouble of this sort give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

SEVEN PASSENGER STUDENT-baker Automobile for sale. Good tires and an extra tire. Electric starter and lights and perfect condition. Good paint and lat. model. A good, strong durable auto that can be run cheaper than a Ford per passenger mile. Will sell for \$850.00; new one will cost \$1350.00. Is \$500.00 worth saving? See me at my dates next week. I have too many automobiles. A. W. DULA.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

#### Training School Items.

The School had a fine opening, especially considering the circumstances. For the first week 7 more were enrolled than last year. This is unusually good considering the fact that we sent from us one of the largest graduating classes this summer. Others are already in and more are expected this week. With this encouraging opening we start off hopefully for the year's work.

In our teaching force we greatly miss and regret the absence of Prof. Roy M. Brown, Miss Florence Reid, and Miss Bettie Stephenson. Mr. Brown is looking after the good roads in the county and is doing a great work. Miss Reid goes to take work in the school at Sylva, N. C. Miss Stephenson was compelled to give up her work at the School on account of failing health. Prof. Brown has been with the school 9 years, Miss Stephenson and Miss Reid 7 and 6 respectively. The best wishes of their associates among the teachers go with them.

The young men are taking their meals at the Girl's Hall with the young ladies.

We welcome the new additions to the faculty. Miss Sue Campbell comes from Taylorsville. She is an honorary graduate of Salem Female College and is well prepared for her work in English. Miss Delia Farthing of the graduating class of 1918, takes Miss Reid's work in the Preparatory Department, and Miss Annie Winkler, of the same class, will be assistant in the Home Economics Department.

Mr. Lester Brown has charge of the Library temporarily. He has received an appointment as Railway Postal Clerk and will leave for his work in a few days.

A large wood house is being built at the girls' hall.

Fixtures are being put in the bath house near Newland Hall.

#### Call for Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Watauga county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Boone at 2 p. m., next Monday for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the body.

H. B. PERRY, Chairman.

#### SEED OATS.

I have for sale quite a lot of extra fine seed oats, "Norris Choice," which I am sure is the best strain ever introduced in the county. See me at court, as I will be there then with samples both threshed and in the sheaf. The price for seen reasonable.

SAM H. NORRIS, Sands, N. C.

#### For Sale at Once

one half interest in the Boone Planing Mills. Good location and investment. Prices right. Owner expecting to be called to camps is reason for sale. See me at once or write

WILEY G. HARTZOG.

Boone, N. C.

#### STRAYED

from my pastures on Rich Mountain two yearling ewes and one lamb. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid to any person finding and returning same to me. W. H. BUMGARDNER, Vilas, N. C.

#### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WATAUGA CO

Blowing Rock: Every Sunday morning 10:30 and 11:

Boone: First and Third Sunday 4:30 p. m.

Shells Mills: Fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

J. N. ATKINS.

#### Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

#### Valle Crucis State High School

begins its first session Sept. 2, 1918. Board can be had with good families at reasonable rates. A few families would like to have students work for their board. A limited number of students will be given free tuition. Address Committee High School, Valle Crucis, N. C.

#### NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county. In the Superior court. J. L. Hemp hill, adm'r of O. J. Parlier, dec'd vs. W. J. Hartley.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action I will on Monday the 2nd day of September 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said execution all the right, title and interest which the said W. J. Hartley has in the following described real estate to wit, one town lot in the town of Blowing Rock. Beginning on a chestnut and runs north 27 1/2 east 8 poles; thence north 13° E 7 1/2 poles to a stake; thence E 18 poles to a stake; thence S 15 poles to two spruce pines thence S 83 1/2° west 14 poles to a stake; thence N 7 1/2° W 10 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres and 8 sq. rods, more or less. This lot is known as the Horse Grave Yard lot, also the right of way to a spring known as the George Coffey Spring. This the 30th day of July 1918.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

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#### COMING!

Dr. Alfred Dula, Eye Specialist.



Boone, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Vilas, Thursday Sept. 5th, Jack Smith's residence.

Blowing Rock, Friday Sept. 6th, Watauga Inn.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by the only eye specialist that practices in your county that has been passed on by three state boards of examiners and pronounced competent to test eyes and fit glasses.

#### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court. Hancock Bros. & Co. by Vaughn Hemphill & Co. and J. L. Hemphill & Co. assignees vs. J. C. Cook.

By virtue of an execution to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1918, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, the following described real estate to wit: In the town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Appalachian Training School and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stone on Hardin Street, once a corner of the L. B. McNeill property, now a corner of the Training School lands, and run north 195 feet to a stake on the lower edge of the back street and opposite Ervin Miller's corner; thence an east course with said street 195 feet to a stake on the bank of the public road leading from the turnpike to the Jefferson road, thence down and with said road 218 feet to a stake on the bank of Hardin Street at its intersection with said road; then with said road 195 feet to the beginning, containing 1 acre more or less. This the 29th day of July, 1918.

W. P. MOODY, Sheriff.

#### For Sale

Farm situated in Johnson county Tenn. near Butler, containing about 120 acres, 4 acres creek bottom, remainder upland, but none of it very steep or rough; 32 acres cleared and the timber land all good land to clear. The standing timber on the land is worth \$1,000. Fairly good buildings, two dwellings, one barn and other out-buildings. If sold at once will take \$4500.00, good terms. Can pay \$2,000.00 down and time to suit purchaser on balance. If interested write or see

J. S. GRINSTAFF,  
Butler, Tenn.



When in need of anything in the Hardware Line, be sure to look over my stock before buying; as my prices are low considering the quality of the goods handled. I carry a big line of shelf hardware, heavy hardware, including farming implements.

#### CHATTANOOGA PLOWS

on hand at all times, also the famous Vulcan Plow. Repairs for any plow can always be found at my store. I handle all kinds of farming implements and repairs for them, also farm tools.

#### M. B. BLACKBURN

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

#### JERSEY COWS

For Sale at Auction

Will sell at Boone on Monday September 2nd, six of my eight Jersey Cows, four full blood and two grades, all good milkers. Terms cash. will accept Liberty Bonds or Savings Stamps in payment.

W. W. STRINGFELLOW

#### Always Come

To my Store for Your Supplies.

and if I cannot save you money on your purchases I will give you prices that will make some other merchant come across." My motto is to keep, as near as possible, what the people want, and will endeavor in the future as in the past, to serve them with good goods at a reasonable price. Come along, get my prices, and we are sure to do some trading. With the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours for trade,

#### J. S. WINKLER

#### FORD

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Owners of Ford cars are advised to be cautious of "counterfeit" or parts not made by the Ford Motor Company. If your car needs adjustment or repairing, take it to the authorized Ford dealer in your locality, where you will find a reliable service station, with the complete mechanical equipment and the necessary tools to give the highest quality Ford service obtainable—for the standard Ford prices.

All the Ford parts used by Ford dealers are manufactured and supplied by the Ford Motor Company. If your car requires replacement of any part or parts, is in need of repairs—don't experiment; don't waste time and money trying to "do it yourself." It is one thing to understand and operate a car; it is another thing to make reliable repairs to a car. When anything is wrong with your Ford make a "bee line" or telephone the authorized Ford dealer. We are ready to give you prompt attention. So take your Ford car where satisfaction and economy are sure.

#### The Watauga Garage

Valle Crucis, N. C.